(c) No arrests could be made in this case as the intruders managed to escape under the cover of darkness.

Activities of United Liberation Front of Assam

118. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that kidnappings, extortions and killings including bomb on rail tracks and trains have lately become the order of the day in Assam, where a secessionist outfit, United Liberation Front of Assam, (ULFA) is having a free run and the Bodos have also returned to terrorism;

(b) if so, the number and details of the incidents that took place in Assam during the past two months; and

(c) what steps have been taken to effectively curb such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The Government have received reports about the incidents of kidnappings, extortions, killings including bomb blasts attributed to ULFA Sporadic incidents of violence by Bodos have also been reported.

(b) The Government have been incidents were reported involving 40 deaths, 9 kidnapping and 4 bomb blasts.

(b) the Government have been providing all assistance and cooperation to the State Government and have advised them to take stern measures to contain such activities.

Meeting of National Integration Council

119. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Integration Council recently met in New Delhi;

(b) if so, what specific issues were discussed therein; and

(c) what decisions were taken in the Council meeting and what follow-up action has been taken or is being taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir. It held its first meeting on 11th April, 1990.

(b) and (c) There was general discussion on (i) communal situation in India; (ii) increased use of violence by political/secessionist activists; Punjab situation; Kashmir situation; and Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid issue. The meeting of the Council adopted a Resolution unanimously a copy of which is annexed.

COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL INTEGRATION COUNCIL ON 11 APRIL, 1990

The National Integration Council, at its meeting held at New Delhi on 11th April, 1990 expresses its grave concern over the escalation in terrorist violence in Punjab and the anti-national activities of secessionists in the Kashmir Valley, the emergence of forces of separatism in Assam and the increase in communal tension in the country. This meeting also notes with anxiety the re-emergence, with greater severity, of destabilising forces which are operating in the garb of terrorism, communal fanaticism and separatism which are receiving assistance from across the border.

2. After reviewing the communal situation in the country, the Council resolves to set up a Committee to recommend a plan of action to effectively counter this growing menace.

3. In regard to Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid controversy, the Council appeals to all concerned to exercise utmost restraint and seek an amicable solution of the problem as early as possible.

4. The Council reaffirms the resolve of the nation and the determination of all political parties and groups to defend the freedom, unity, integrity and secular character of the nation. It also reiterates its resolve to mobilise all nationalist, democratic and secular forces to meet the challenge of violence, secessionism, communalism and fundamentalism.

5. The Council affirms the resolve of the people to meet the challenges facing the country's unity, integrity and its secular democratic polity in a united and determined manner.

Manual and Electronic Exchanges in the Country

120. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state what is the total number of manual and electronic exchanges in the country and in the state of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Nature and Constitution of C-DOT

121. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C-DOT is a private society not in the control of the Government;

(b) if so, what is the exact nature and constitution of C-DOT;

(c) the manner in which Government funds are sactioned and disbursed to C-DOT; and

(d) whether Government propose to make C-DOT one of its departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) C-DOT is an Autonomous Scientific Society, which is to work according to the Articles of Association, Rules, Regulations and bye-laws of the Society, as approved by the Governing Council. Minister of Communications is the Chairman of the Council and the Society works under the administrative and financial control of the Central Government.

(c) The funds requirement of C-DOT are met from the grants made by the Government of India.

(d) No, Sir.

Statement of Commissioner of Delhi Police on Revamping of Recruitment Process in Delhi Police

122. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of the Commissioner of Police